

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Alfred S. Romer, Alexander Agassiz Professor Emeritus of Harvard University delivered the first annual George Miksch Sutton Lecture at the University of Oklahoma on 29 March 1972. These lectures, which will bring distinguished lecturers on ornithology and related fields to the University campus each year were endowed by a gift by Dr. Sutton to the University, who then named the series for the donor.

The name of Clarence S. Jung was inadvertently omitted from the list of members who had completed 50 years of activity in the Society which was printed in the December 1971 issue.

The formal dedication of the Delaware Museum of Natural History building at Greenville, Delaware took place on 13 May 1972.

Request for information.—Information about breeding records and other records of birds on Barro Colorado Island is needed for a revision of the list published in 1952 by E. Eisenmann. Contact Edwin O. Willis, Department of Biology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

The Smithsonian Institution has received word from the Bombay Natural History Society of Bombay, India, that the Society would be pleased to provide facilitative services to advanced pre- or post-doctoral students in ornithology who wish to pursue field research projects in India and who would be willing to demonstrate to Indian graduate students up-to-date ornithological research techniques, particularly in quantitative studies in ecology, population dynamics, food and feeding habits, migration and similar areas.

The Bombay Natural History Society can offer its own study facilities, reference collections and library and can provide the Indian institutional base necessary for foreign research projects in India, but cannot offer financial support.

Interested ornithologists are invited to seek support, for their travel, maintenance and research expenses in India from the Smithsonian Special Foreign Currency Program. Under this program, the Smithsonian makes grants in PL-480 foreign currencies, including Indian rupees, to support the basic research activities of American institutions in a number of disciplines including the natural sciences. These grants are awarded on a competitive basis after review by leading senior scientists in the discipline concerned. Other countries where these excess currencies are available include Poland, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Tunisia and Pakistan.

Inquiries about the Smithsonian Foreign Currency Program should be addressed to the Director, Smithsonian Foreign Currency Program, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. 20560.